

Specification Amendments

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 7 of page 15 of the specification with the following paragraph:

The lower support gasket can include reinforcing structure 50 which can increase a load-bearing capacity of the support gasket. The reinforcing structure can be formed from a variety of materials suitable to increase the load-bearing capacity of the support gasket, including, for example, materials which are stronger and/or stiffer than the support gasket. Examples of suitable materials from which the reinforcing structure can be formed include metallic materials such as steel. In general, as represented in FIG. 5C, the reinforcing structure can be formed from a material that is different than a material of which the support gasket is formed. In the embodiment illustrated in FIG. 5C, the reinforcing structure is disposed within the lower support gasket to provide support to the gasket without interfering with the concrete pouring process. In this embodiment, the reinforcing structure includes a pair of substantially rectangularly-shaped steel tubes 51. The tubes can minimize the amount of compliant polymer that is needed, such that sufficient polymer is present to seal the mold cavity, but is prevented from deforming to an undesirable level by the reinforcing structure. In addition to the embodiment shown, the reinforcing structure can be disposed on, over, or adjacent to the support gasket to provide reinforcement to the support gasket.